

Appl. No. : **10/660,924**
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REMARKS

An election of species was required under 35 USC 121 as follows: a) primary cells, and nonprimary cells; b) allogeneic cells, and xenogeneic cells; c) with immunosuppression, and without immunosuppression.

The Applicant elects primary cell species, allogeneic cells species, and without immunosuppression species with the understanding that upon allowance of a generic claim, applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 C.F.R. 1.141. Currently, claims 2, 5, 6 and 9 are generic.

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CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests that this application be passed to issuance. If any points remain that can be resolved by telephone, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-given telephone number.

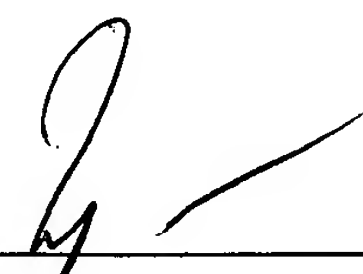
No fees are believed due. However, please charge any required fees, including any fees for extension of time, to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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